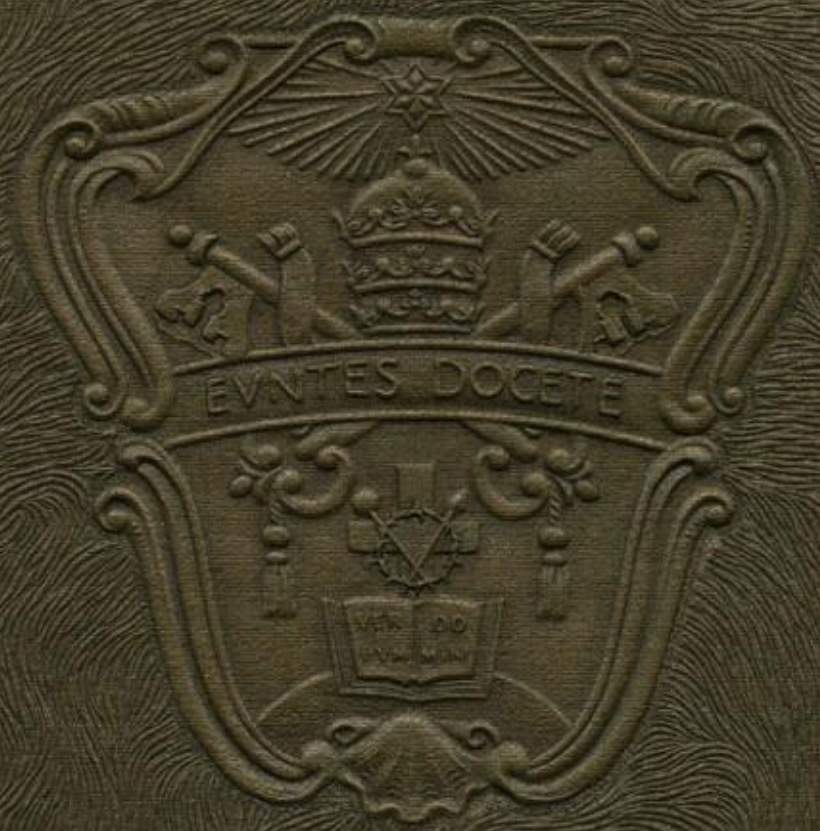


VICTORIAN

1959

B. Hartman

the Seniors of
Villa Victoria
Academy
present

the 1959 Victorian

To lead

The memory of a departed friend is like the mellow rays of the declining sun.

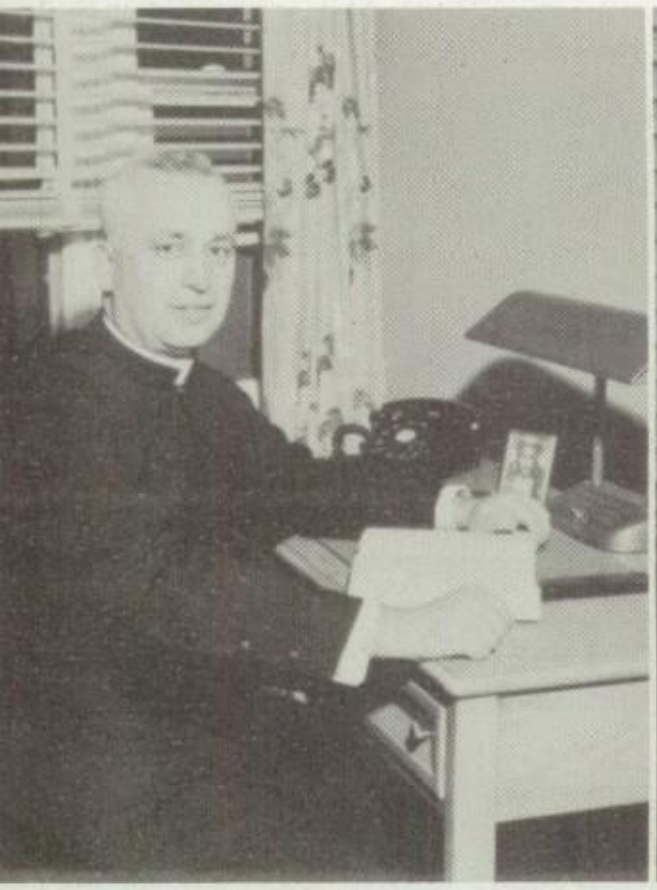
The Most Reverend
THOMAS J. WALSH, S.T.D., J.C.D.

The Most Reverend
GEORGE W. AHR, S.T.D.

A magnanimous heart, a virtuous soul, a spiritual leader, a personal friend, a humble servant of God.

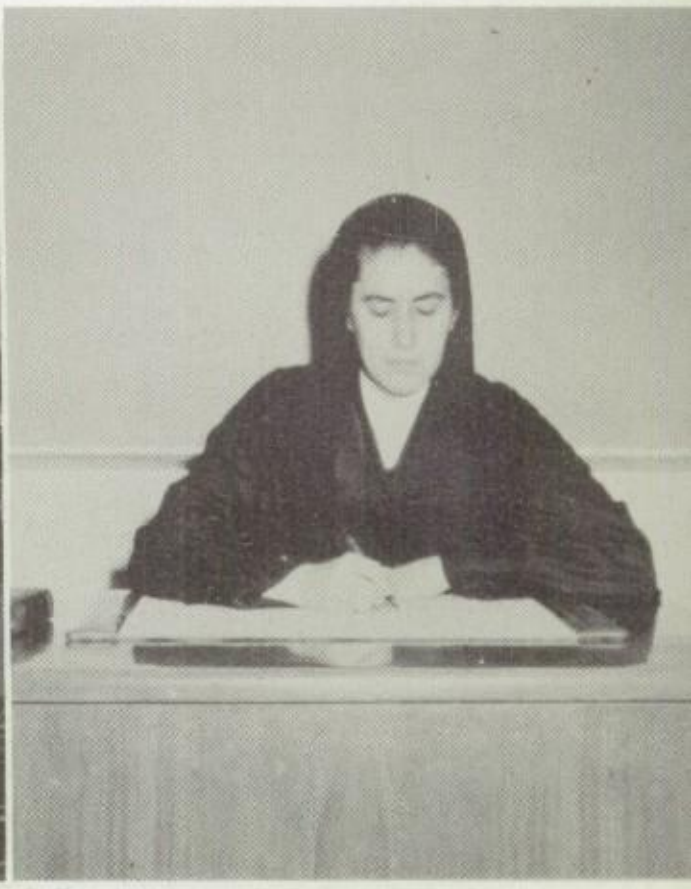
the way

Faculty... to guide us



Reverend Hugh Groppi,
Chaplain

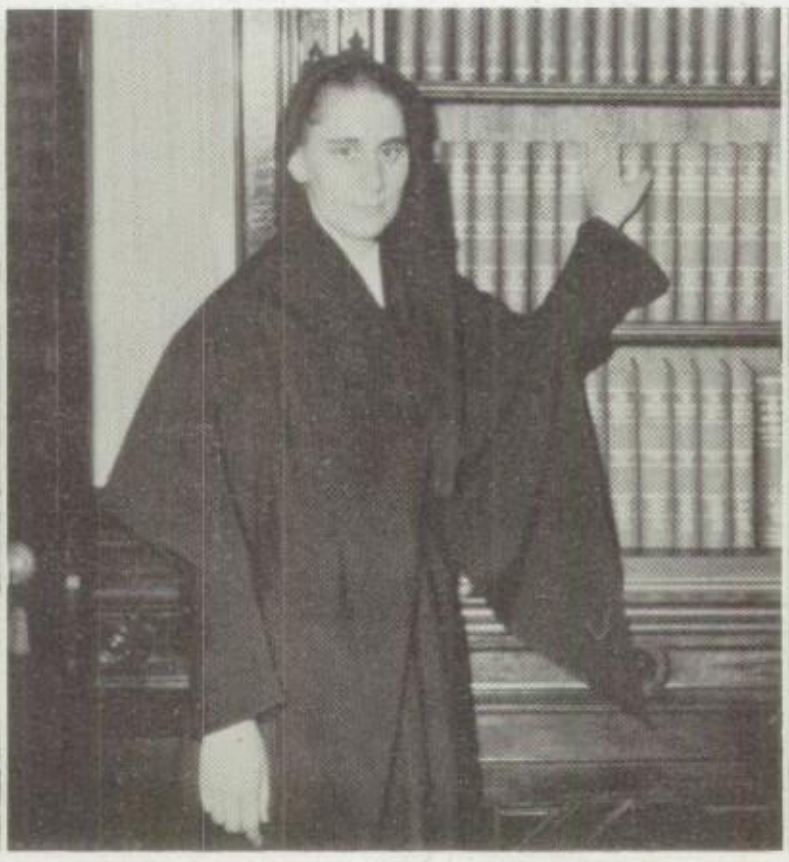
Sister Elizabeth Parente,
M.P.F., B.M.



Sister Elizabeth Arcangeli,
M.P.F., B.A.

along the path of learning

Sister Concetta Latina,
M.P.F., B.A.



Sister Anita Sibilia,
M.P.F., B.A.

Sister Elvira DiCerbo,
M.P.F., B.A.

Reverend Mother Carolina Ionata,
M.P.F., Mus.D.
Provincial, President

Sister Mary Carmela Pagano,
M.P.F., M.S.
Principal

Sister Mary Dolores Ferrecchia,
M.P.F., B.A.

Mrs, F. Weiner, B.A.

Madame Brigitte Parnell

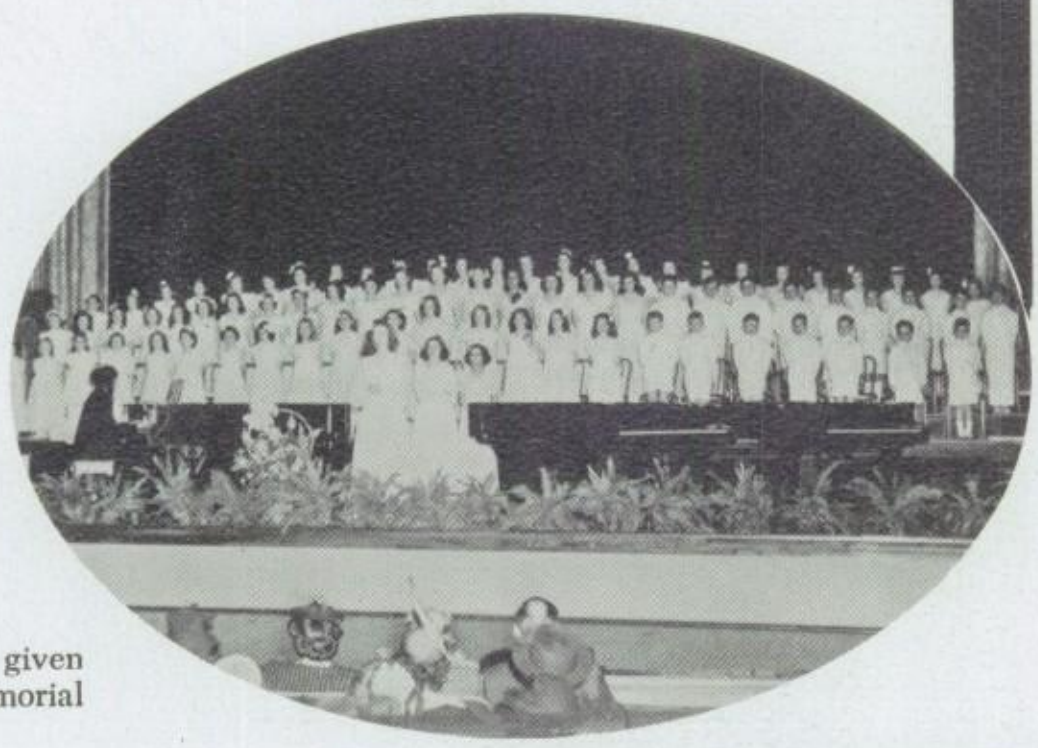
25

years

In Dedication

. . . tell of days in goodness spent;
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.

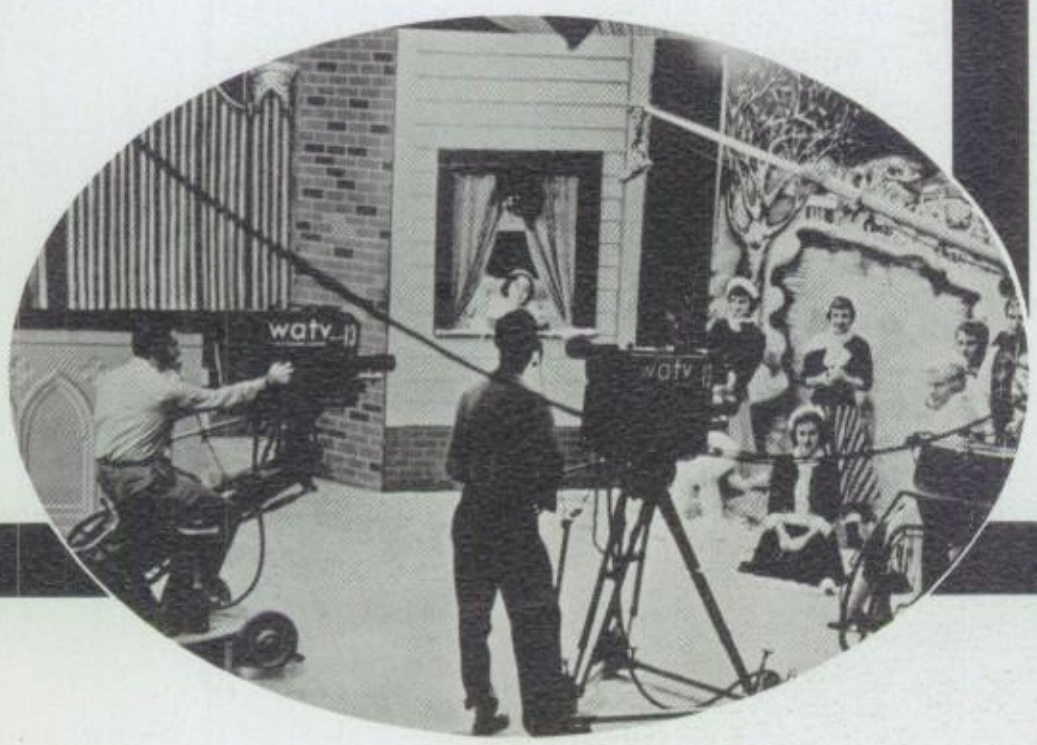
Byron



1944—First concert given at the War Memorial Building.

1953—Sr. Elizabeth with four of her outstanding pupils, Rosella Fiorelli, Candida Pilla, now studying in Florence Italy, Joan Dorety and Mary Catherine Ahern.

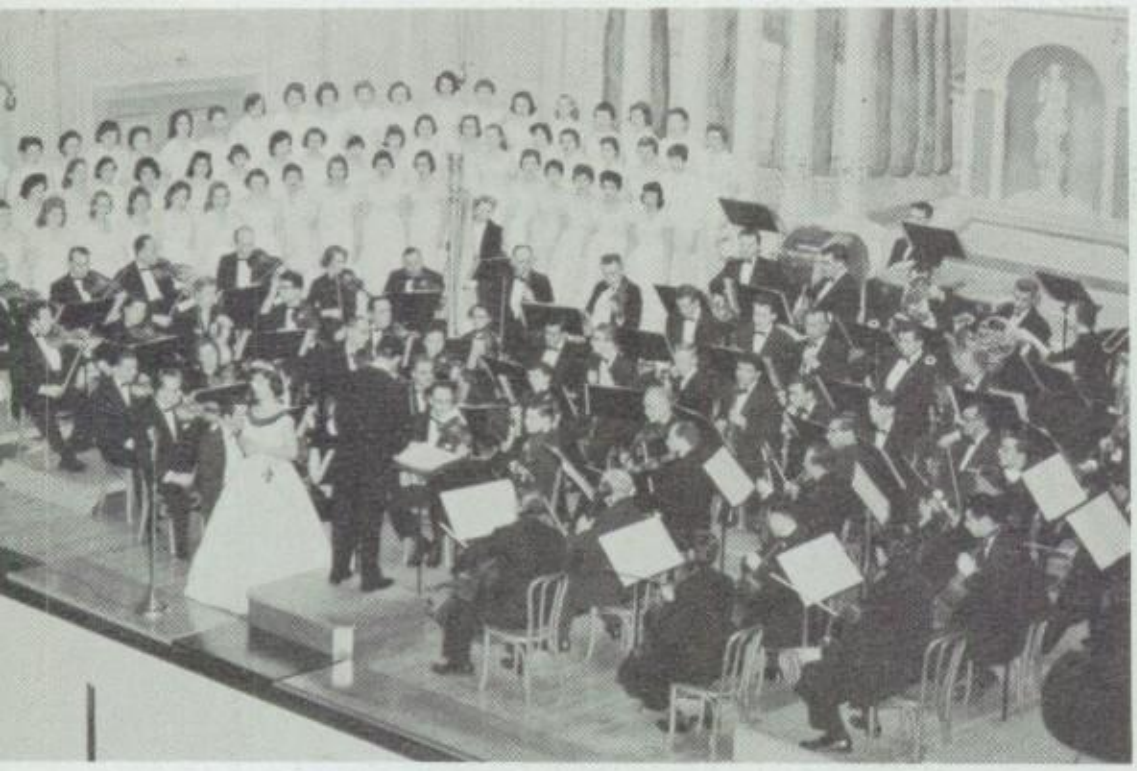
of service



1954 — Annual television show.

1957—Congressman Frank Thompson, Jr. presents Sr. Elizabeth with a copy of the Congressional Record containing an article praising Sr. Elizabeth and the Villa choir.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love,
Where there is doubt . . . faith,
Where there is despair . . . hope
Where there is darkness . . . light . . .

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Villa choir makes its second appearance with the Trenton symphony featuring Candida Pilla as soloist.

During the Musicale, Paul Whiteman presents Sr. Elizabeth Parente with a baton for her outstanding work in music.

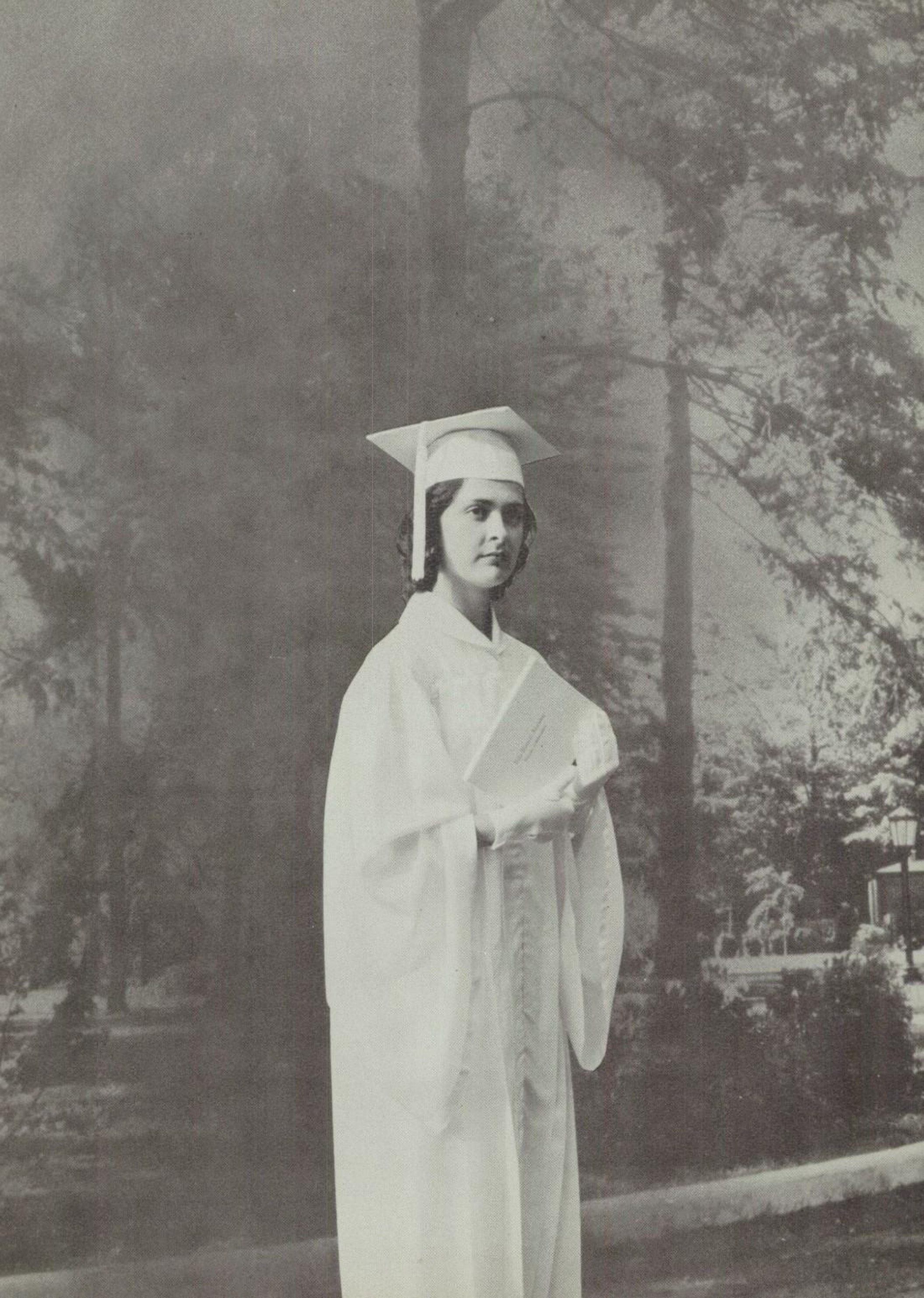
With heartfelt gratitude, Sr. Elizabeth, we dedicate our yearbook to you, in the hope that it will serve as a small token of the esteem in which we hold you. Your actions have been a shining example of a life of simplicity and beauty, a life lived only for the honor and glory of God. We admire you, and we thank you for the kindness and interest you have always shown us, as a class and as individuals.

May God reward you, Sister, and bless your every effort.

at Villa Victoria

Sr. Elizabeth cuts her jubilee cake at a luncheon given in her honor by the Victorians.

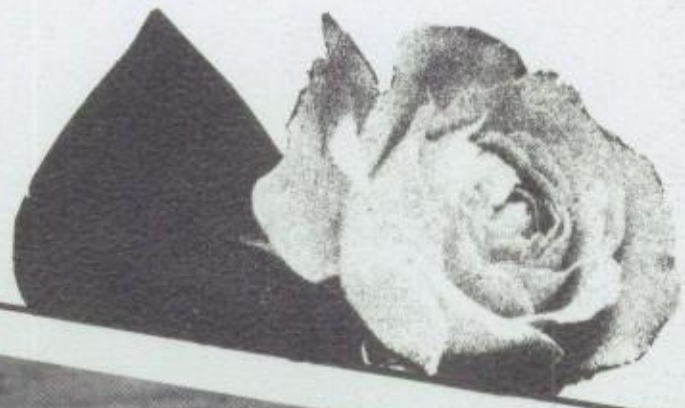
Sr. Elizabeth plays her Mass in honor of Our Lady of Victory for Licia Albanese of the Metropolitan Opera Company.



Seniors

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers

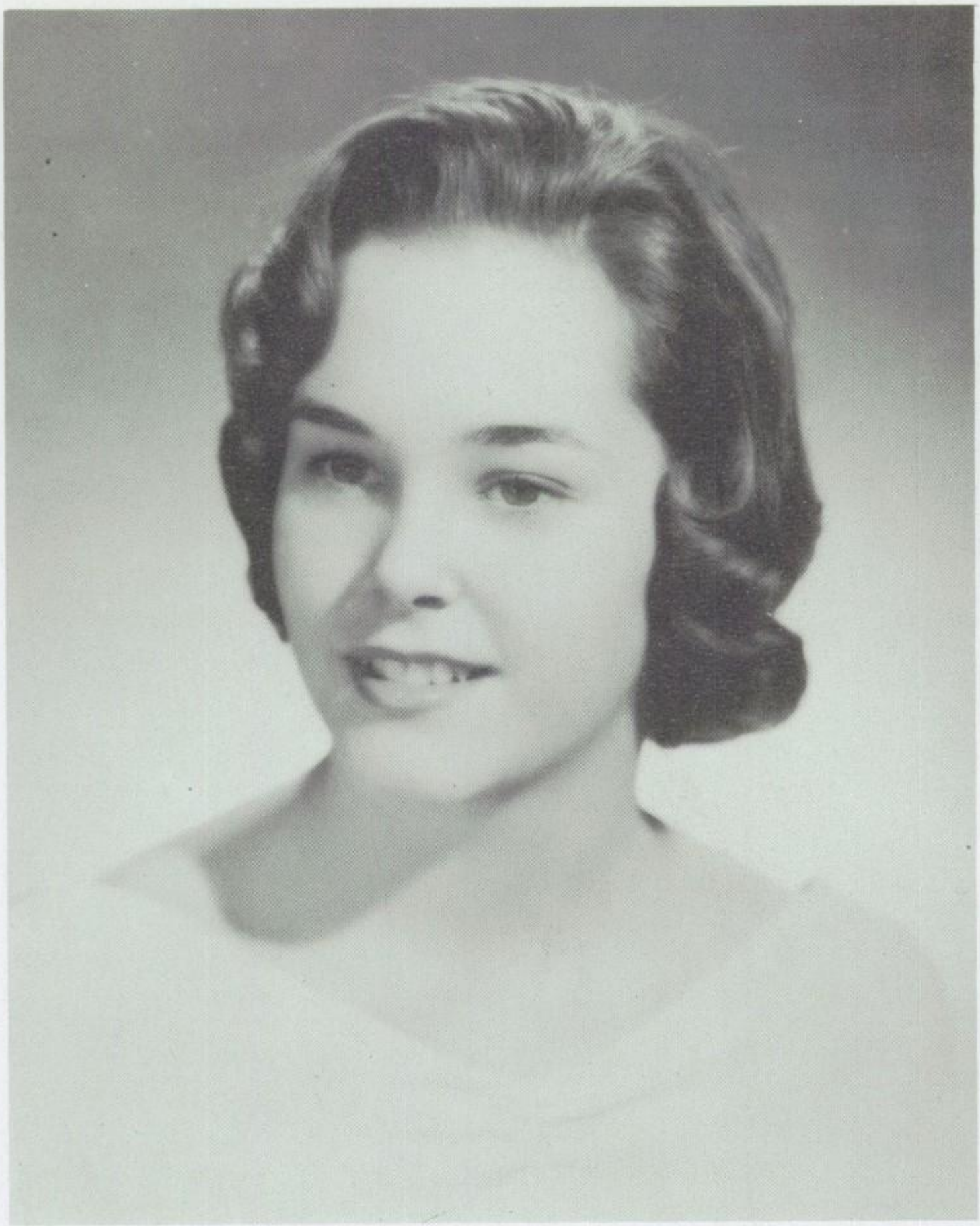
TENNYSON



Rollande Aue

Carefree spirit . . . energetic worker . . . flair for dramatics . . . stage hand . . . Bible quotes . . . loads of fun . . . Phileas Fogg . . . first year of piano studies . . . those crazy dentist appointments . . . Hi, Priscilla!

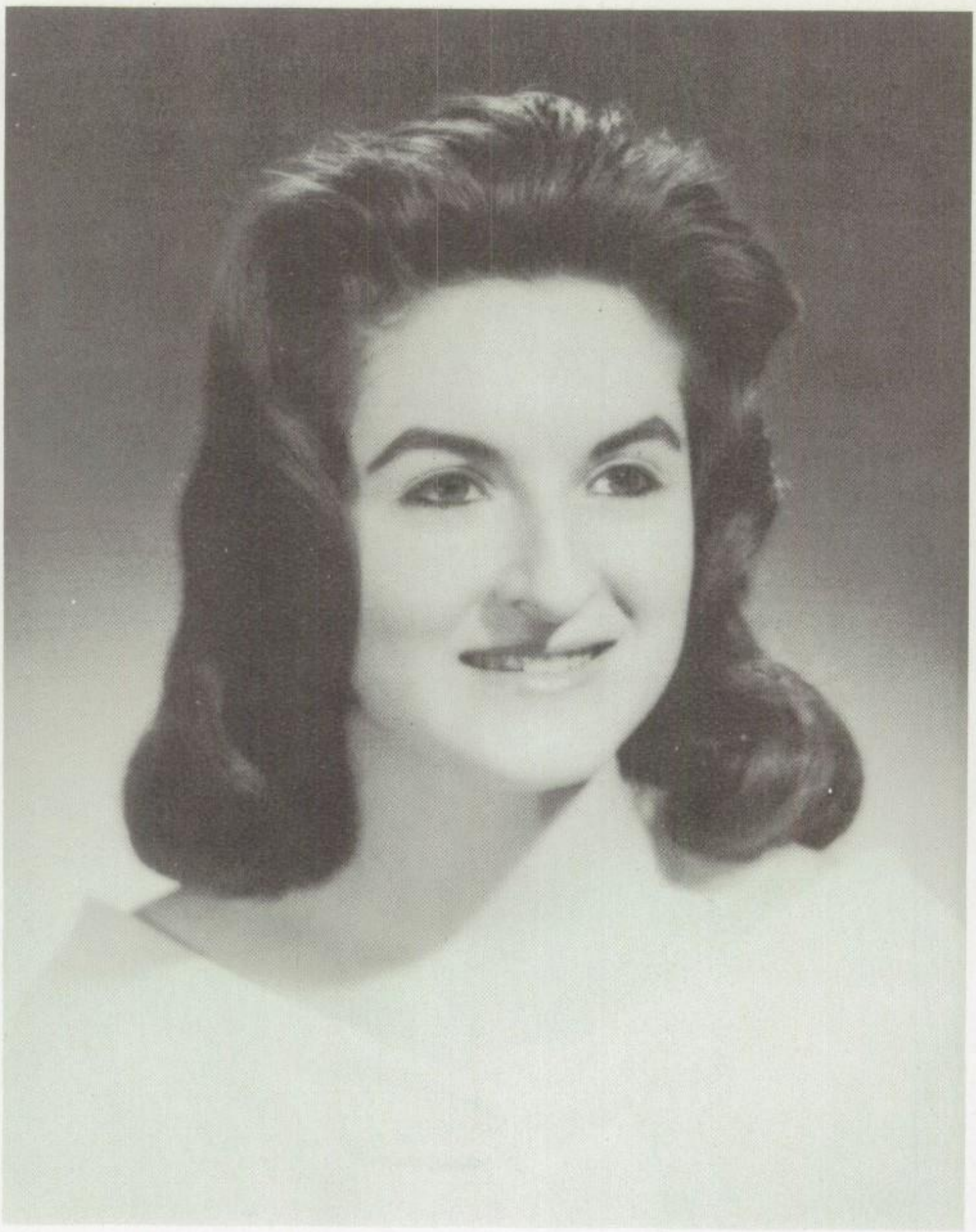
Victorian Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Forum Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4.



Susan Backes

Camay complexion . . . unruffled manner . . . graceful hands . . . gentle tones .. . . . quiet in school, but . . . '57 Pontiac . . . "Barretts anyone?" . . . history enthusiast . . . kinship with Princeton . . . Rosemont in September.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Photo Science 1, 2, 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Secretary 3; Recruiters 1, 2; "Echo" 2; Reporter 2; Intramurals 2; Volleyball 2; Senior Discussion Group 4.



Barbara Barlow

Serious moments . . . semper fidelis . . . ready, willing and able . . . latest fashions . . . bells, phones, messages . . . the car that's always in demand . . .those big pocketbooks . . . modern jazz . . . quick French twist . . . off to Notre Dame.

Victorian Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Forum Club 2, 3, 4; Recruiters 2; Victorian Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Ballet 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

Dorothy Cantwell

Ardent reader . . . all encompassing friendship . . . intensely witty . . . quiet . . . record collection . . . ingenious . . . crossword puzzle fan . . . current events winner . . "schemes" . . . off to Rider's.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Forum Club 1, 2, 3; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Recruiters 1, 2; Senior Discussion Group 4.

1959

Joanne Cardelia

Ardent interest in people and things . . . comedienne . . . magnetic personality . . . T. C.'s social meetings . . . irrepressible enthusiasm . . . Miss Arnold Constable . . . concert soloist . . . "What was the French about last night?" . . . "Hawk" fan . . . off to Chestnut Hill.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Social Chairman 4; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recruiters 1, 2; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Soloist 3, 4.

Seniors

Judith Consentino

Typical musician . . . flashes of temperament . . . blue eyes and blushes . . . loves boarding . . . forever hungry . . . picture hats . . . always late . . . "Lanky" . . . that high voice . . . "Who me?" . . . "Dizzy Fingers."

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Prefect 3; Prefect 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Forum Club 1; Treasurer 1; Recruiters 1, 2; Secretary 2; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; "Echo" 4; Religious Editor 4; Victorian 4; Ass't Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Baketball 2, 3; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Editor 3; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Soloist 4.

1959

Elaine Dotter

Best athlete . . . math enthusiast . . . career girl . . . willing typist . . . warmth and wit . . . unit meetings . . . unassuming . . . Carol's twin . . . Philadelphia . . . knitting.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Photo Science 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Recruiters 1, 2; Victorian 4; Photographer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Ballet 2.

Carol Hoch

Spritely charm . . . gentle geniality . . . soft fluffy coiffures . . . T. C.'c Queen of the Hop . . . good driver . . . Elaine's twin . . . "Stardust" . . . Trenton State enthusiast . . . Wednesday at Barrett's . . . '56 convertible.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Recruiters 1, 2; Echo 3, 4; Ass't News Editor 3; News Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

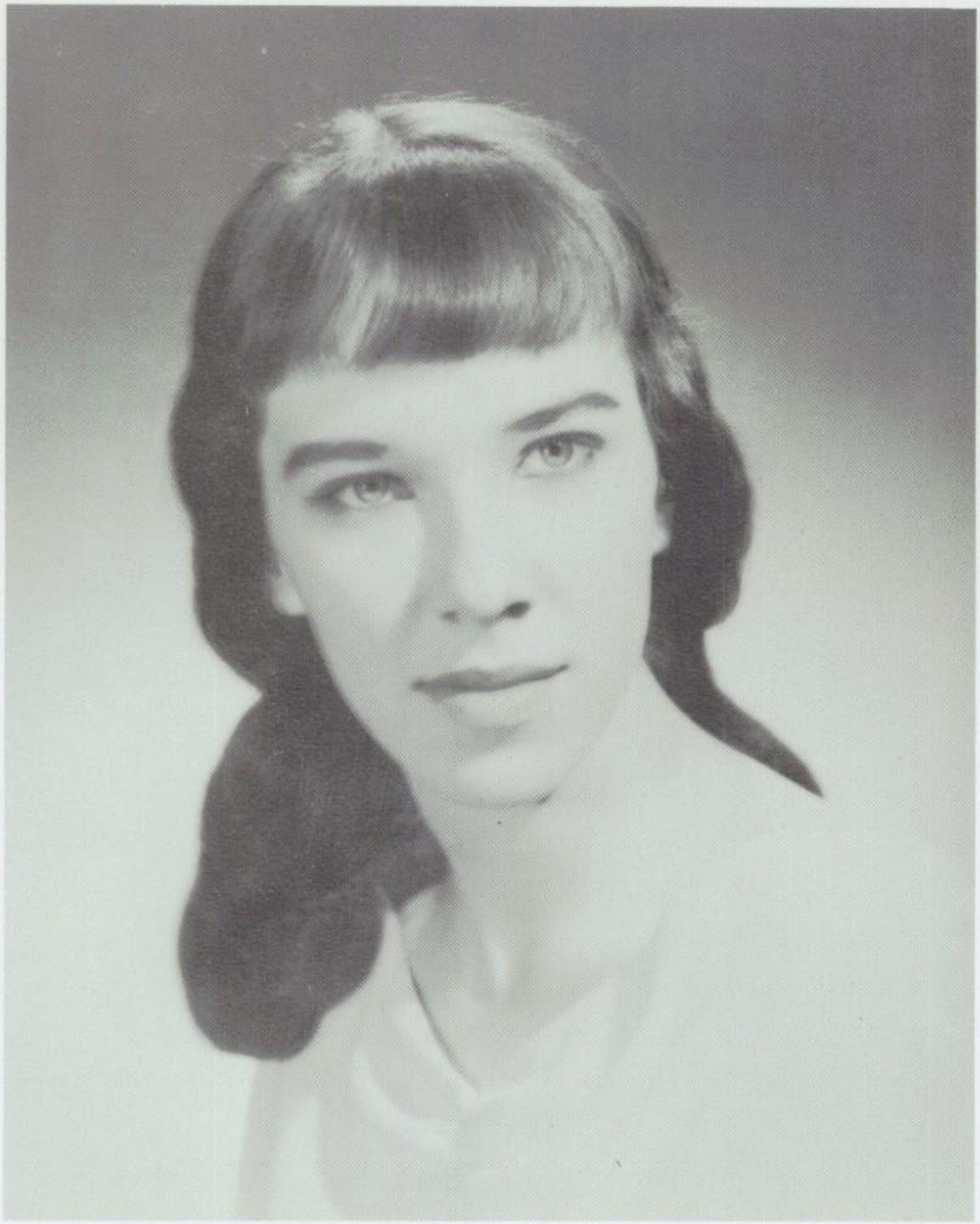
1959

Elaine Imbroglia

Vivacious . . . ever ready smile . . . little bitty pretty one . . . big brown eyes . . . well liked . . . cookies and cakes . . . N. Y. Times' "newsboy" . . . T. C. Socials . . . always dancing . . . off to Holy Family.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recruiters 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Discussion Group 4.

Seniors



Kathleen Kelly

Charm, style and grace . . . keen intellect . . . deeply in love with life . . . stately bearing . . . talented thespian . . . late arriver . . . sense of humor . . . crossword puzzles . . . experienced directress . . . off to University of Toronto.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Junior Classical League 3, 4; Recruiters 1, 2; Echo 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3; Editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Senior Discussion Group 4.

1959

Irene Leonardi

A bit of a skeptic . . . number one Latin scholar . . . essence of sincerity . . . admirably persevering . . . those Italian classes . . . ambidextrous . . . hard working second . . . "Homemaker of the Year" . . . witticisms galore . . . off to St. Elizabeth's.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 3; Student Council 4; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Recruiters 1, 2; Junior Classical League 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "Echo" 3, 4; Ass't Literary Editor 3; Literary Editor 4; Victorian Staff 4; Editor 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Hockey 4; Basketball 2, 3; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4.

Seniors

Caliope Livanos

"Poppy" . . . grecian beauty . . . sunny nature . . . rippling laugh . . . muse's name . . . mischief and merriment . . . studying abroad . . . "tenderly" . . . pretty clothes . . . flowing black tresses.

Victorian Club 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Forum Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Hockey 3; Ballet 3, 4.

Patricia Marks

Penetrating logic . . . determination . . . modern art . . . temperamental . . . pen pals . . . those enlightening piano lessons . . . long white Lincoln . . . Low note #1 . . . flashing black eyes . . . briefcase and glasses.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 1, 3, 4; Photo Science 2; Secretary 2; Recruiters 1, 2; "Echo" 3, 4; Ass't Art Editor 3; Art Editor 4; Intramurals 3 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Hockey 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

Lorraine Marut

Petite . . . light blonde hair . . . full of pep . . . impetuous . . . gym classes . . . summers at Seaside . . . track star . . . water sports . . . five feet two, eyes of blue . . . blue and white Olds.

Victorian Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3 Intramurals 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

1959

Sharon Meany

True friend . . . ever so tactful . . . keyboard artist . . . "Tullia" . . . strong second . . . "Miss Tempo" . . . meticulous . . . scholarship winner . . . "Dizzy Fingers" . . . off to Marywood.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Secertary 2; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 1; Recruiters 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 3, 4; "A Sodalist Speaks" 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano Soloist 4.

Seniors

Adrianna Miani

Petite, pert and pretty . . . mischievous laugh . . . delightful accent . . . that Italian temperament . . . classic features . . . exotic hair styles . . . excellent seamstress . . . black scarves . . . successful business woman . . . off to Babs' for the weekend.

Victorian Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Ballet 4.

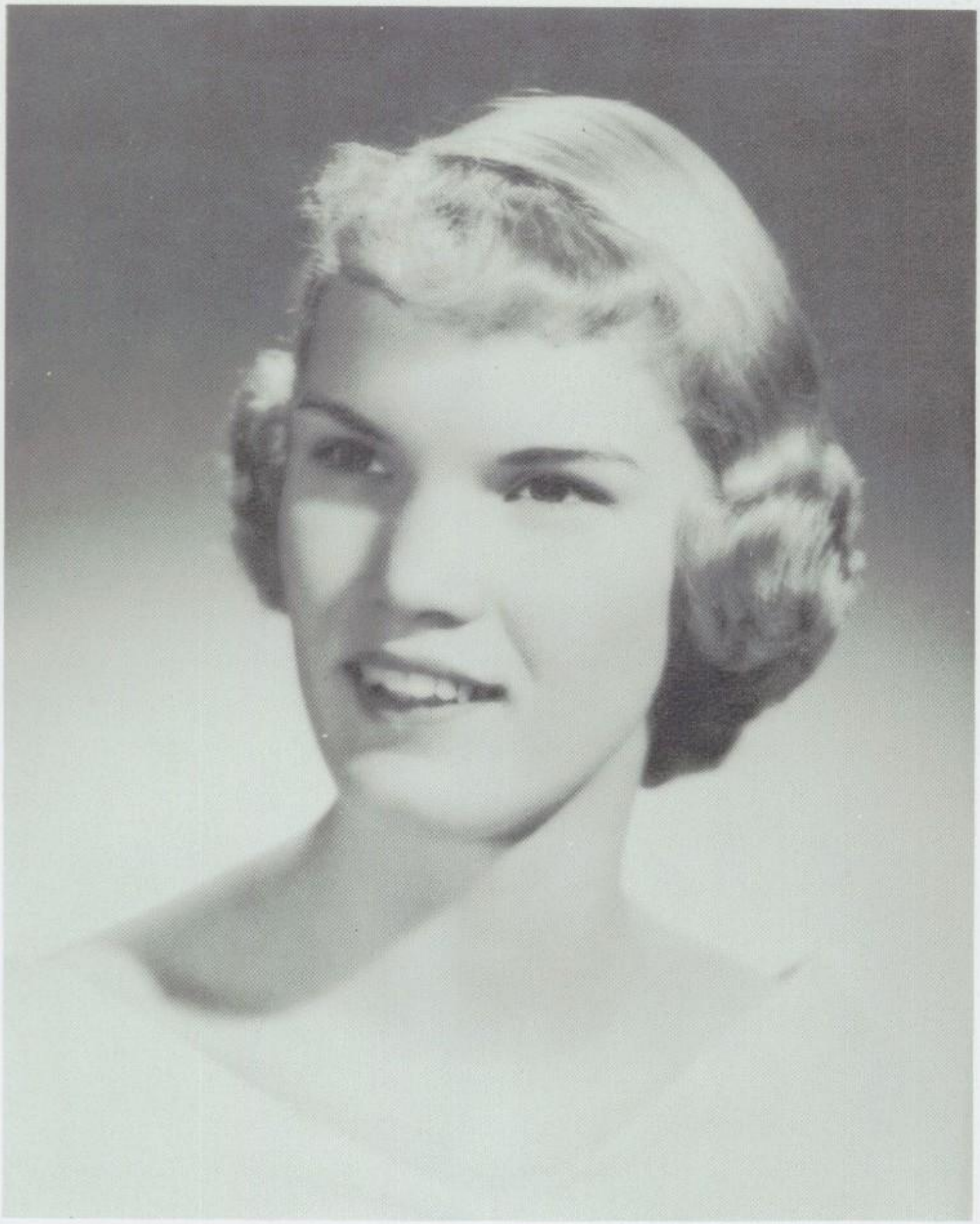
1959

Rosalie Rannazzisi

Cheery personality . . . infectious giggle . . . delightful gift of gab . . . candy store helper . . . collector of stationery . . . naps in the afternoon . . . mothballs . . . home for the weekend . . . sunflower seeds off to St. Peter's Nursing School.

Victorian Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3; Photo Science 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Recruiters 2.

Seniors



Judith Reikosky

Warm personality . . . neat dresser . . . golden haired . . . violent blusher . . . V.V.A. 13 years . . . organ grinder . . . 4th row second . . . her own car . . . deftly artistic . . . "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, ,4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Science 1, 2, 3; Recruiters 1, 2; Echo 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Volleyball 3; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Organ Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4.

1959

Mary Jane Rubino

Probing mind . . . individualist . . . intelligent . . . independent . . . avid debate fan . . . destined for a great future . . . tennis enthusiast . . . New York Times reader . . . actress . . . on to Manhattanville.

Victorian Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3 4; C.S.M.C. 2 3 4; Choir 2 3 4; Class Secretary 4; Forum Club 2 3, 4; Secretary 2; Vice President 3; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Junior Classical League 3; Recruiters 2; National Honor Society 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4; Senior Discussion Group 4.

Seniors

Eugenia Russo

Jeannie with the light brown hair . . . sincere friend . . . everlasting smile . . . sleeping beauty . . . early to bed . . . "Rumbles" . . . unorthodox sense of humor . . . lovely thoughts and kindly words . . . Low note #2 . . . "Stand for prayers, girls!"

Victorian Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3, 4; Photo Science 2; Recruiters 2; "Les Quarantes Immortelles 3; Victorian 4; Art Editor 4; Intramurals 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Accompanist 3, 4.

1959

Mary Ellen Salvatore

Quiet but sociable . . . placid blue eyes . . . natural ear for music . . . golden queue . . . liberally helpful . . . veteran driver . . . aversion to chapeaux . . . small handwriting . . . Low note #4 . . . Princeton tiger.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Club Secretary 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Treasurer 1; Prom Chairman 3; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recruiters 1, 2; "Echo" 3, 4; Humor Editor 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 4.

Seniors

Antoinette Schwartz

Quiet achievement . . . "Toni" . . . math whiz . . . thorough student . . . sleepy-time gal . . . misses the bus . . . fencing and French . . . funny faces . . . tennis anyone? . . . Regis in the fall.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Club President 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Vice President 3; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Recruiters 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 3; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Ballet 2.

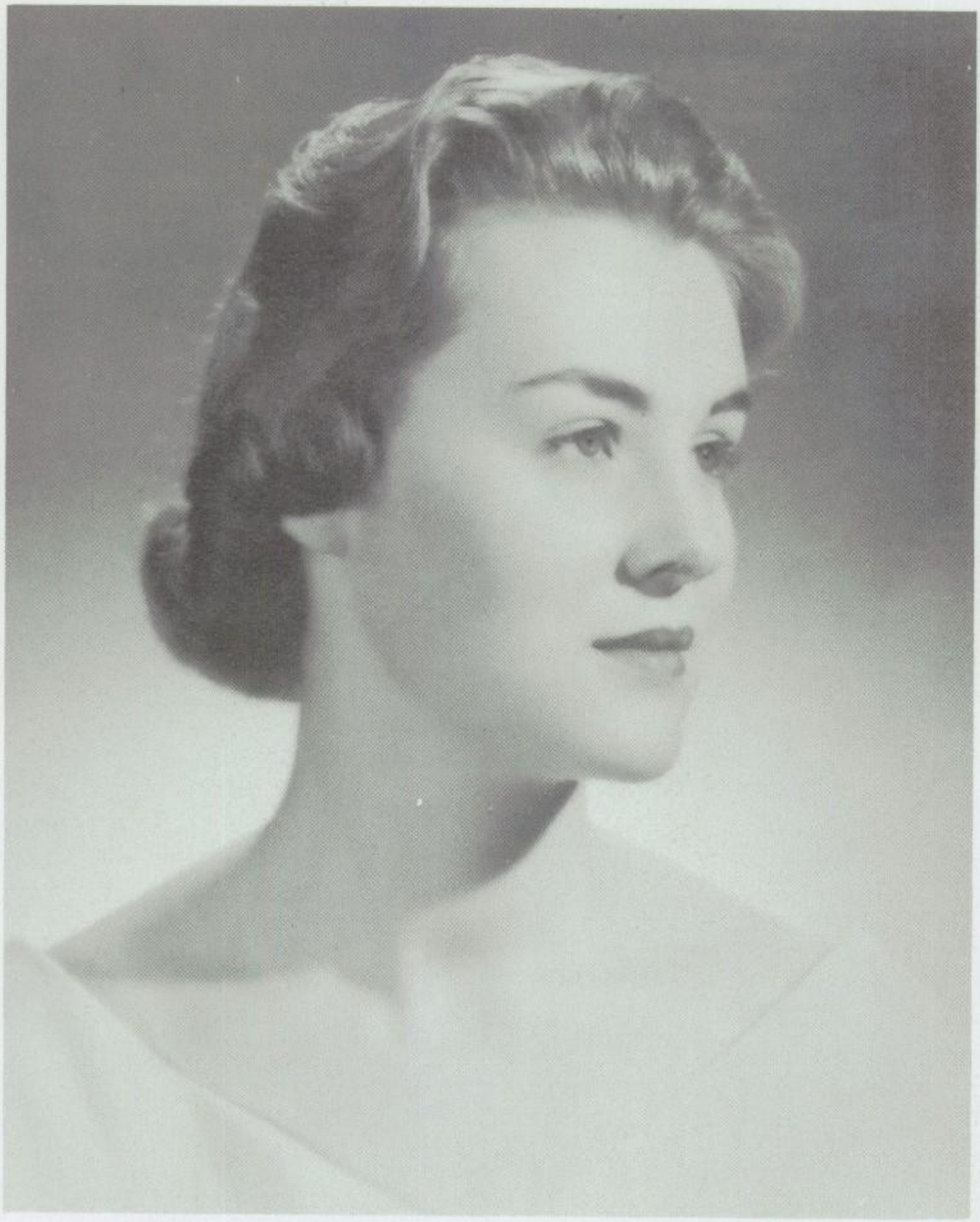
1959

Julie Ann Smoliga

Good-natured . . . science minded . . . unit leader . . . willing artist . . . Prom Queen . . . Broadway songstress . . . happiest when conversing . . . horse lover . . . T C. basketball fan . . . off to Douglass.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Science 1, 2, 3; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Recruiters 1, 2; "Echo" 3, 4; Ass't Art Editor 3, 4; Intramurals 4; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4; Soloist 2, 3, 4.

Seniors



Karin Sorensen

Strong views and ideas . . . math enthusiast . . . argumentative . . . ambitious . . . collegiate plans . . . barbershop quartet . . . Low note #3 . . . shirtwaists . . . basketball captain . . . orange and black tiger.

Victorian Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Forum Club 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Hockey 3; Tennis 4; Senior Discussion Group 4.

1959

Jan Whiteman

Appealing gentility . . . casual 'n carefree . . . always cheerful . . . Pop's girl . . . graceful ballerina . . . poised . . . natural blond . . . jazz enthusiast . . . loves to get mail . . . those ideal vacation spots.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Forum 1, 2, 4; Photo Science 1; Recruiters 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Ballet 1, 2, 4.

Seniors

Jo Ann Wolen

Sensitive nature . . . mirthful moments . . . endearing confusion . . . beautiful voice . . . predictable reactions . . . born to be teased . . . sympathetic listener . . . "Scene and Prayer" . . . frank evaluations . . . school of cosmetology.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 1; Recruiters 1, 2; Soloist 3, 4.

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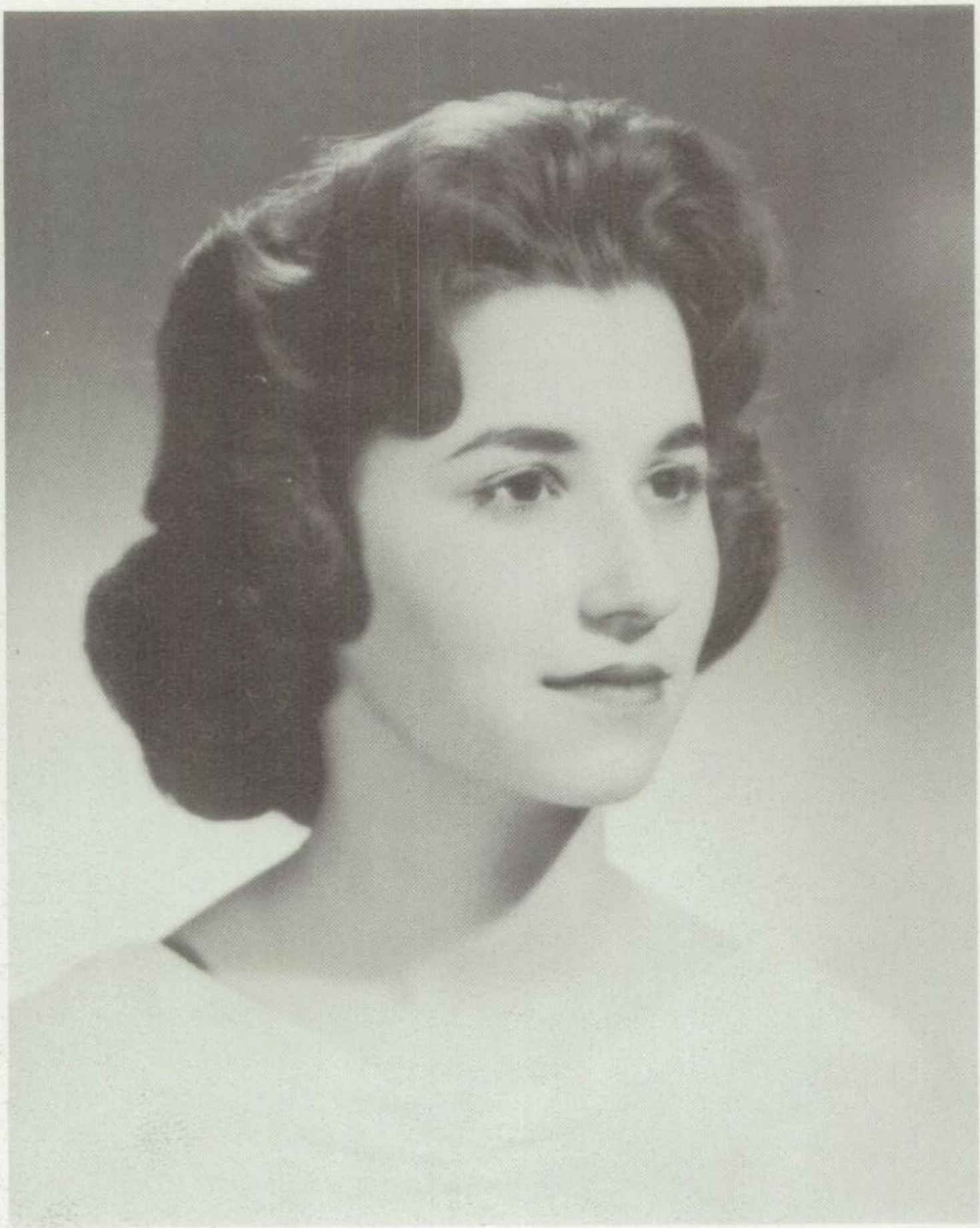


Marsha Zak

Delicate dignity . . . considerate . . . young sophisticate . . . tact and self-control . . . delightful and demure . . . fencing . . . dry humor . . . neatness personified . . . scarf and sunglasses . . . Notre Dame bound.

Victorian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Secretary 2; President 4; Forum Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Les Quarantes Immortelles" 3; Secretary 3; Recruiters 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; "A Sodalist Speaks" 3, 4; Senior Discussion Group 4.

Sr. Elizabeth Arcangeli, M.P.F.
Senior Homeroom Teacher

Who comprehends her trust, and to the same
Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim.

1959

Classes

Enough, if something from our hands have power
To live, and act, and serve the future hour.

WORDSWORTH

Juniors 1960

Junior class officers are: J. Mercantini Treas., P. O'Hara Pres., and D. Smith Sec.

A happy moment for every Junior—receiving her class ring from her little sister.

On a lovely spring day, the Juniors pose for their picture by the tennis court. First row: Angela Montaldi, Mary Ellen Palenchar, Rosalind Rossi, Marijo Murphy. Second row: Nicolina Campanile, Lucine Fabian, Anna Mary Shargo, Mary Ann Scarano, Patricia Di Cesare, Joanne Mauer. Third row: Judith Mercantini, Dana Egan, Marguerite Deutz, Ann Midiri, Helene Walsh, Judith Barrett, Julia Mount, Patricia O'Hara, Diane Smith, Marion Pasquito, Jacquelyn Gervasoni, Joy Winn, Ann Lynn Salvatore.

Near the white columns of the gymnasium the Sophomores pose for their class picture. First row: Suzanne Scheppe, Patricia Burkhauser, Roseann Bertone, Judith Verdel, Patricia Tice, Joan Furman. Second row: Barbara Altieri, Sheila O'Hara, Anna Maria Kramer, Priscilla Waring, Barbara Kohut, Patricia Joyce. Third row: Mary Ellen Vickers, Diane Wagner, Diane Richards, Karen Kiefer, Maxine Meany, Dorothy Santore. Fourth row: Margaret Anderson, Marleen Mayernik, Margaret Cartlidge, Elaine Massimi, Marie-Francoise Bolte, Barbara Shaw, Marianne Bugdal.

Sophomore class officers are Diane Wagner, president; Margaret Cartlidge, treasurer; Joan Furman, secretary; and Dorothy Santore, vice-president.

'Twas a few days before Christmas in Santa's Workshop. A scene from the school Christmas party.

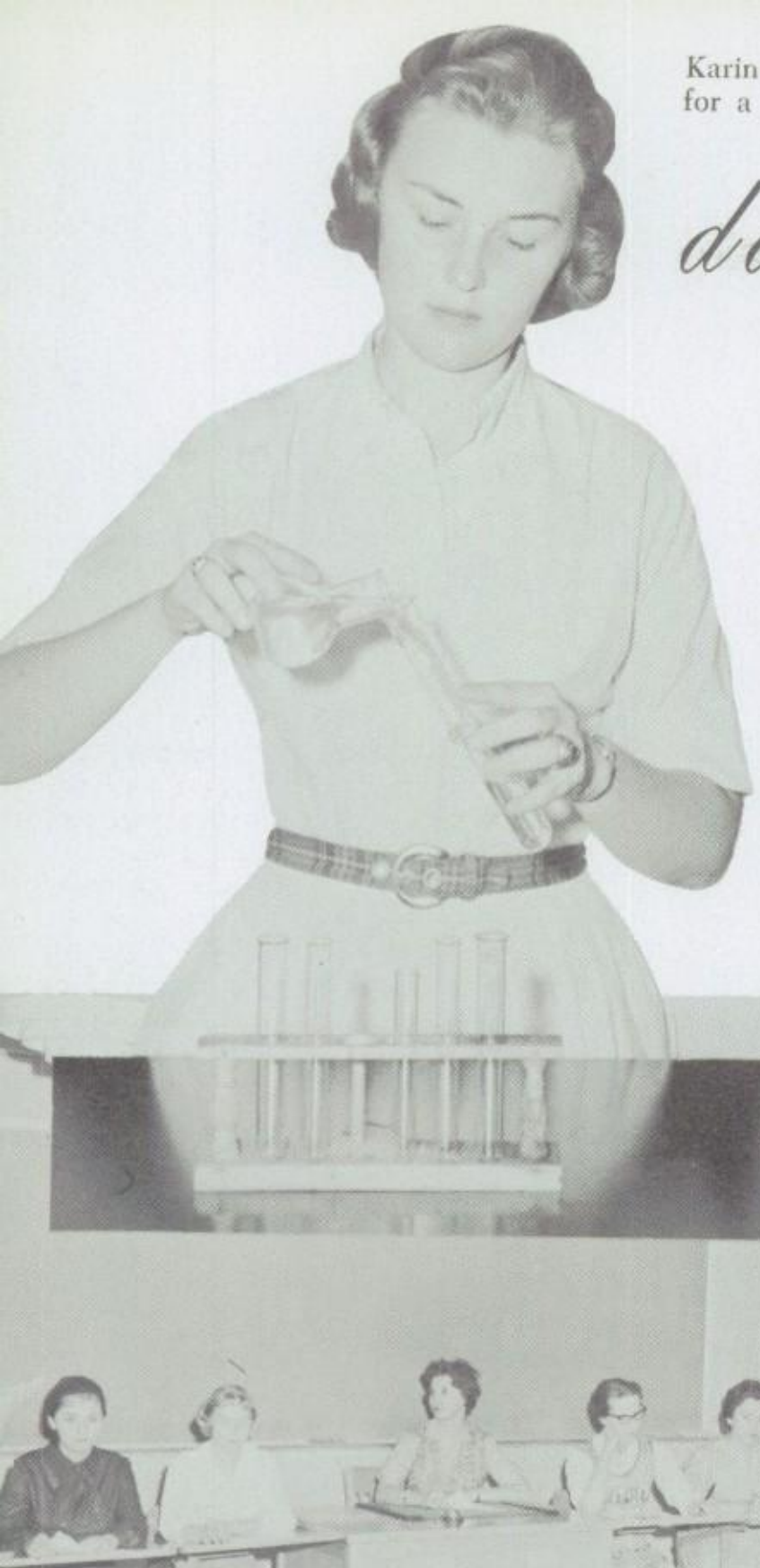
Sophomores 1961

Freshmen 1962

Freshman class officers are: Barbara Lang, secretary; Elizabeth Hartmann, president and Helen Mellis, treasurer.

The Freshmen will never forget initiation!

The Freshman members of the student body pose on the office steps. First row: Joan Petito, Sandra Cattani, Arleen Orsi, Sally Licciardello, Barbara Sesini, Elizabeth Hartmann, Margaret Weiden, Carol Bonacci, Elizabeth Angiletti. Second row: Mary Jane Hullfish, Barbara Lang, Helen Mellis, Mary Ann Maiorino, Eileen Burzymowski. Third row: Dora Jean Parente Victoria Salvatore, Nancy Kling, Patricia Watson, Kathy Wolen. Fourth row: Barbara Hartman, Linda Petrucco, Madeline Knox, Mary Lou Fasolino, Patricia Lucci. Fifth row: Carol Faherty, Renee Lucidi, Jeanne Laurenti, Rose Kaufman, Mary Erath.



Karin Sorenson prepares a combination of chemicals for a lab experiment.

day by day

Senior class members are seen participating in a panel discussion on marriage. Left to right are J. Cardelia, B. Barlow, L. Marut, M. Zak, K. Kelly, J. Russo, R. Rannazzisi.

On a class field trip, Sr. Superior gives a few pointers to A. Kramer, M. Bugdal and D. Santore.

Senior class organist, Judy Reikosky, runs through finger exercises during her weekly organ lesson.

Under the supervision of Sr. Elvira, Pat Marks puts finishing touches on her outdoor scene. Some of Pat's art work can be seen in the background.

Under the watchful eye of Sister Concetta, Marguerite Deutz, a physics student, conducts an experiment on electroplating.

Religion II class listens to Father Groppi, Villa's chaplain and author of "Above All a Shepherd."

The Italian I students, shown here with their teacher Sister Elizabeth, enjoy singing along with Italian records.

The trig class with Sister Anita smile proudly as they find the angle of elevation, a most difficult problem.

Sr. Mary Dolores conducts a daily English class for foreign students. First row: Bianca Orlandino Nelva Bohorquez, Nelly Morillo, Mirella Orlandino. Second row: Sonia Alfonzo, Maria Rosa Constantino, all from Venezuela, and Marie-Francoise Bolte from Haiti.

Taking advantage of the spring weather, Sr. Superior and her Biology class enjoy a field trip on the Villa grounds.

Activities

Fair scenes for childhood's opening bloom.
For sportive youth to stray in.

WORDSWORTH

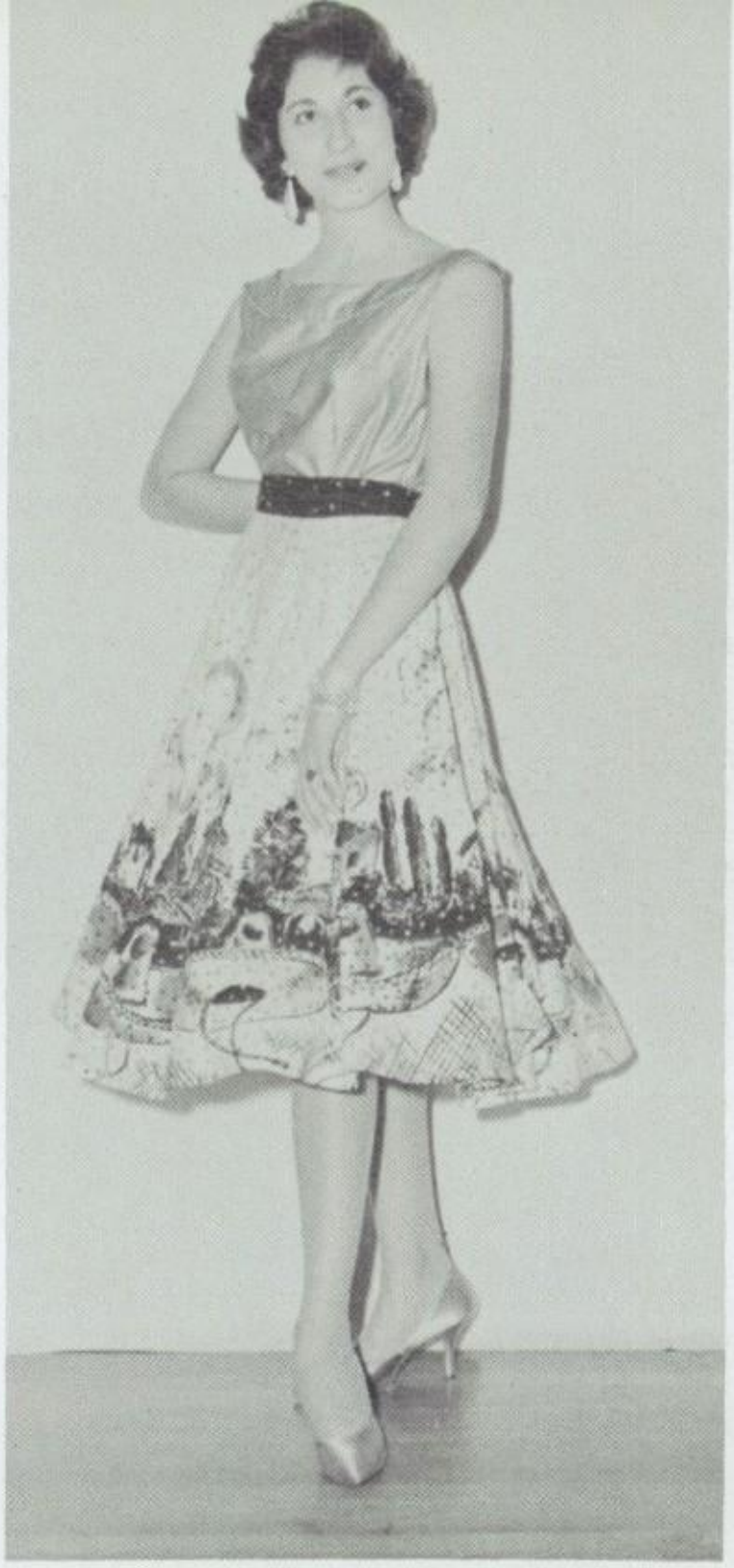
Mother Provincial and Sr. Elizabeth congratulate Judy and Sharon after their successful concert at Villa Walsh.

At the annual musicale Mr. Davis presented Paul Whiteman with a plaque commemorating his fifty years in show business.

The choir under the direction of Sr. Elizabeth Parente has done much to promote good music. It has been a familiar attraction at every jubilee celebration, and has performed for many charitable affairs. This year the choir was asked to sing a Solemn Pontifical Mass commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the Damien-Sutton Society for which, in previous years, the choir has given an annual concert. At Christmas time, the choir entertained the shoppers at Lit's department store. This program was later broadcast over WTTM.

After a pontifical high mass celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the Damien Dutton Society, Bishop Ahr and bishops from three other dioceses meet with the Villa choir. The choir sang the mass in honor of Our Lady of Victory composed and directed by Sr. Sister Elizabeth Parente.

Reverend Mother General poses with Sr. Elizabeth Parente and choir after a program given in honor of her golden jubilee.



Music

Three talented dancers take part in the Musicale production, "Around the World in Eighty Days." Left, Leslie Tormes; Center, Joanne Mauer; Right, Jeanne Laurenti.

"Friend of pleasure, wisdoms aid"

The Villa choir's rendition of "Rhapsody in Blue" and other Gershwin melodies pleased everyone, especially Paul Whiteman to whom it was dedicated. The mood of the audience was soon changed from the gaiety of a Broadway melody to contemplation with the first sounds of the "Creation" arranged by Sr. Elizabeth Parente. The concert was climaxed with an original production of "Around the World in Eighty Days."

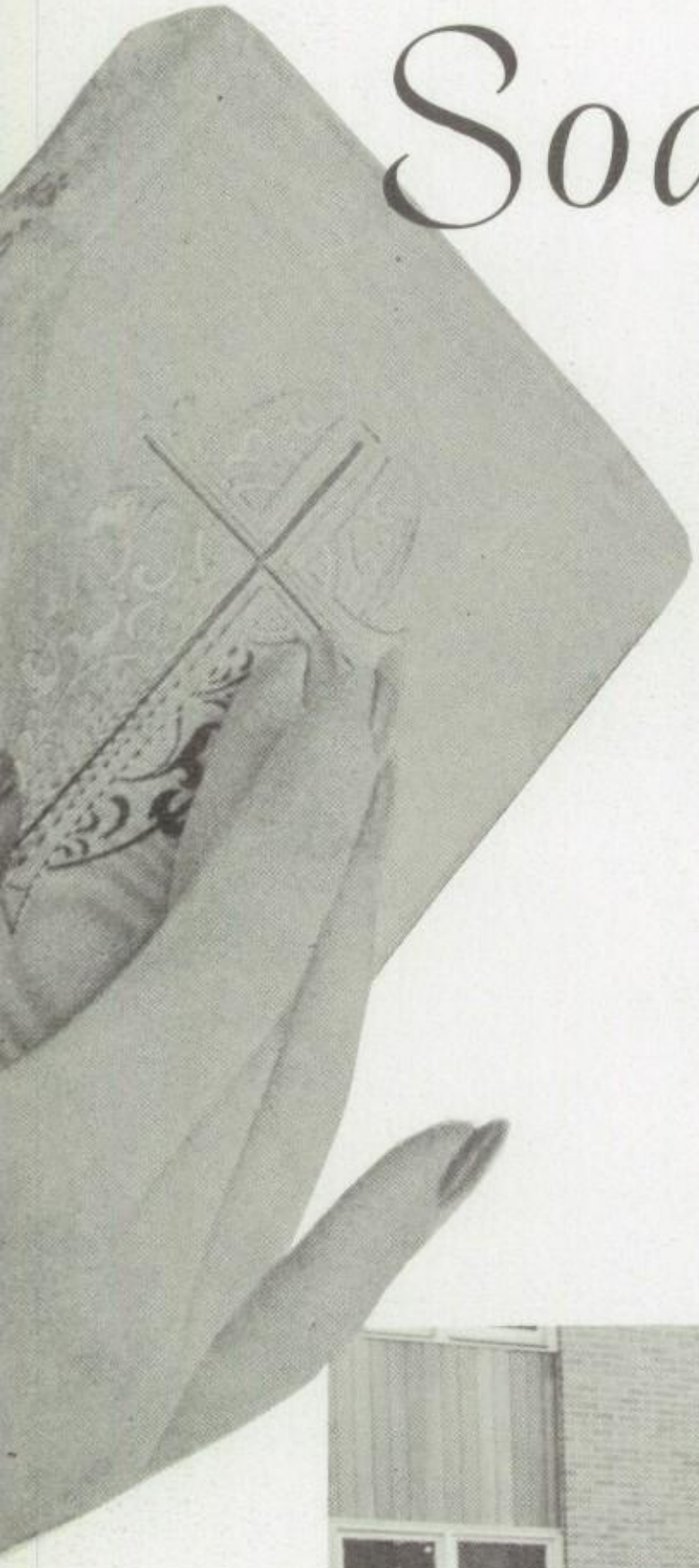
The concert would not be complete without the piano ensembles. Here the pianists play the "Overture from the Barber of Seville."

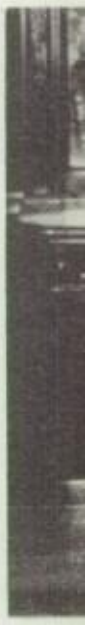
After traveling around the world for eighty days, Phileas Fogg lands his balloon amid cheers and shouts of welcome.

Japanese dancers move gracefully to the music of "Sayonara" during "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Sodality

serving Mary





The purpose of the Sodality is to get closer to Our Lord through the Blessed Mother. This year the Villa sodalists tried to achieve that purpose by saying the rosary during the month of May and by attending the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Among the sodality projects for the year was a poster exhibition, which promoted interest in various religious communities. A book fair was held to encourage the reading of Catholic literature. The sodalists also visited sick children, sang Christmas carols for the aged, and prepared food baskets for needy families. The year was completed by the May crowning in the Grotto.

Sodality Prefect, Judith Consentino, is escorted to the grotto. The May Crowning is the climax of Sodality activities.

Lucine Fabian finds a quiet corner in the library for spiritual reading.

Mary Jo Mulligan, now studying in Villa Walsh novitiate, chats with three former classmates on visiting day.

In the presence of Fr. Groppi and Sodality prefect Judy Consentino, Lucine Fabian, vice-prefect, recites her oath of office.

Unit leaders, carrying the statue of the Blessed Virgin, lead the May procession.

Missions

Due to the tireless efforts of Sr. Anita, Barbara Shaw, president, and the Sophomore Class, the Mission Club had a successful year. The club launched many projects. Among these were filling mite boxes, sponsoring movies and selling cookies. The club highlight of the year was the Sophomore Mission play, "The Best Wine," written and directed by Sr. Superior. The most profitable of all the projects was the Mission Queen campaign in which three students from each class participated. This year's proceeds more than doubled those of last year. At the annual diocesan mission rally Villa Victoria again received a banner for outstanding work for the missions. The missionaries will surely pray for such a hard working group of girls.

we find joy in ...

Friends and relatives of the widow of Aser comfort her at the death of her son.

Mission activities for the year end with the crowning of a Mission Queen. Queen for the year is Irene Leonardi.

... service to others

The widow Rachel speaks to relatives and guests.

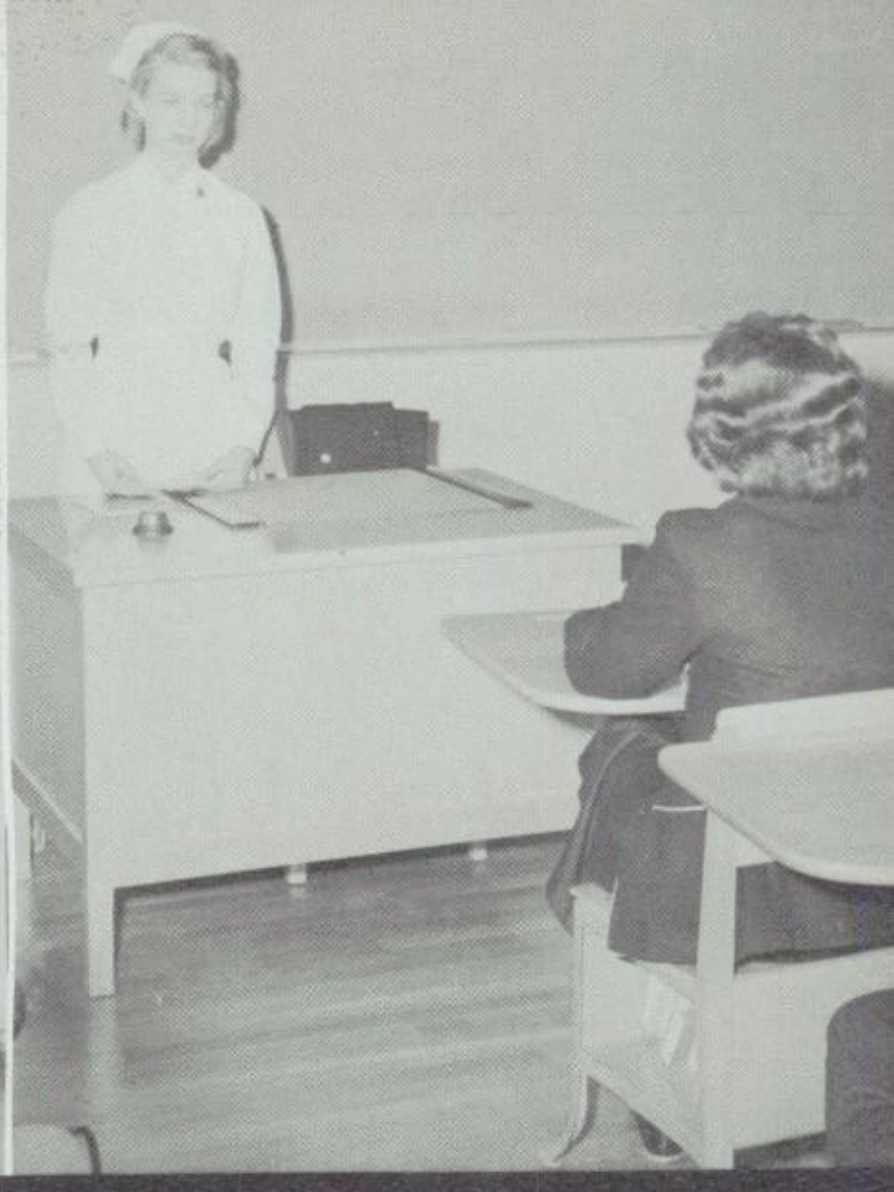
Student Council officers are inducted during the first assembly of the year. Here Marsha Zak receives the gavel from Sr. Superior.

Clubs

Forum club members celebrate a recent victory.

Photo-Science club officers, Barbara, Elaine and Mary Ann, now develop pictures on their own.

After induction, members of the National Honor Society pose with Sr. Superior, Sr. Anita and Father Frain. Left to right are Judy Consentino, Ann Lynn Salvatore, Irene Leonardi, Diane Smith, Sharon Meany, Mary Jane Rubino, Antoinette Schwartz, Mary Ann Scarano, and Marsha Zak.



A speaker on Career Day interests her listeners in the rewarding profession of nursing.

Sr. Mary Dolores and members of the Echo staff proof-read the latest edition of the newspaper.

Sr. Elizabeth and Irene Leonardi, editor of the Victorian, approve some last minute pictures for the yearbook.

Mrs. Weiner and the basketball team seem happy after their latest victory.

Elaine Dotter was voted the best all-around athlete.

This year the Physical Education department under the direction of Mrs. Weiner, our gym teacher, got off to a wonderful start. The Fall was taken up with games of field hockey both here and at other schools close by. During the winter there were intramural games of basketball and volleyball. This year for the first time, Villa entered a tennis team in city-wide competition. In the Spring the classes concentrated on softball. On field day during Senior week the entire school competed in various sports activities. The winners, the Senior class was awarded a banner.

Villa's tennis team, Karin Sorensen, Mary Jane Rubino and Judy Barrett, prepare to meet the challengers.

Once again Elaine Dotter leads us on to victory.

Sports

The Seniors were victorious over the Juniors in the last softball game of the year.

Villa forward, Karin Sorensen, makes another basket for the Gold and White team.

parties, dances,

Each year the Freshman-Junior big and little sister party is the initial party of the year. Its purpose is to better acquaint the Freshmen with their big sisters. After this the Sophomores give a party for their big sisters, the Seniors. The first dance of the year was the Sophomores' "Evening in Paris," followed by the Juniors' "Sun Valley Holiday" and "Serenade in Jade," given by the Seniors. The Freshman Halloween Party and the Sophomore Christmas party held in the school cafeteria, provided fun and entertainment for the entire student body.

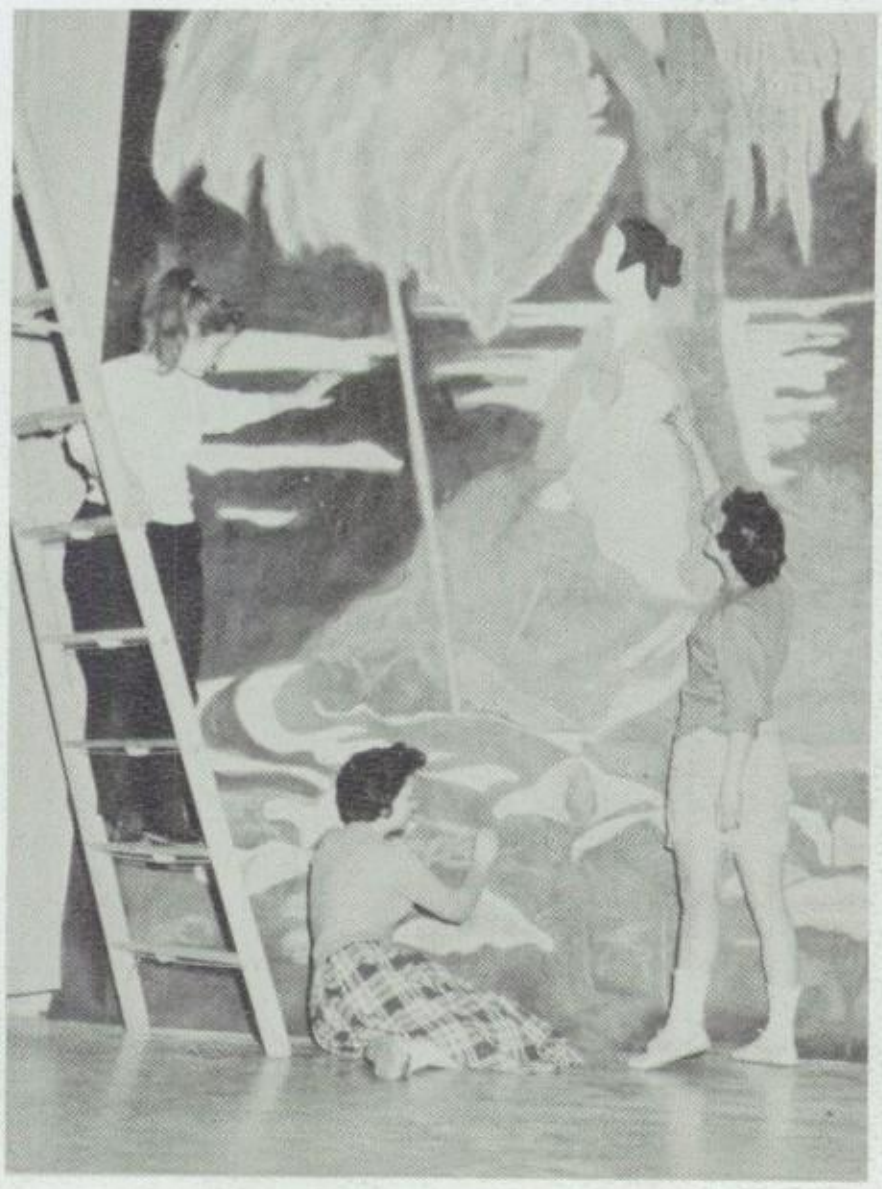
The Sophomores provided us with a Paris atmosphere for the evening. We dined at a sidewalk cafe and viewed the Eiffel Tower and the gaily lighted streets of Paris.

fun!

Just before leaving for the holidays, boarders enjoy singing and exchanging presents.

Poppy, exhibits a gift from "Santa" during school Christmas party.

Seniors agree that preparing an oriental scene for the backdrop is almost as much fun as the dance itself.

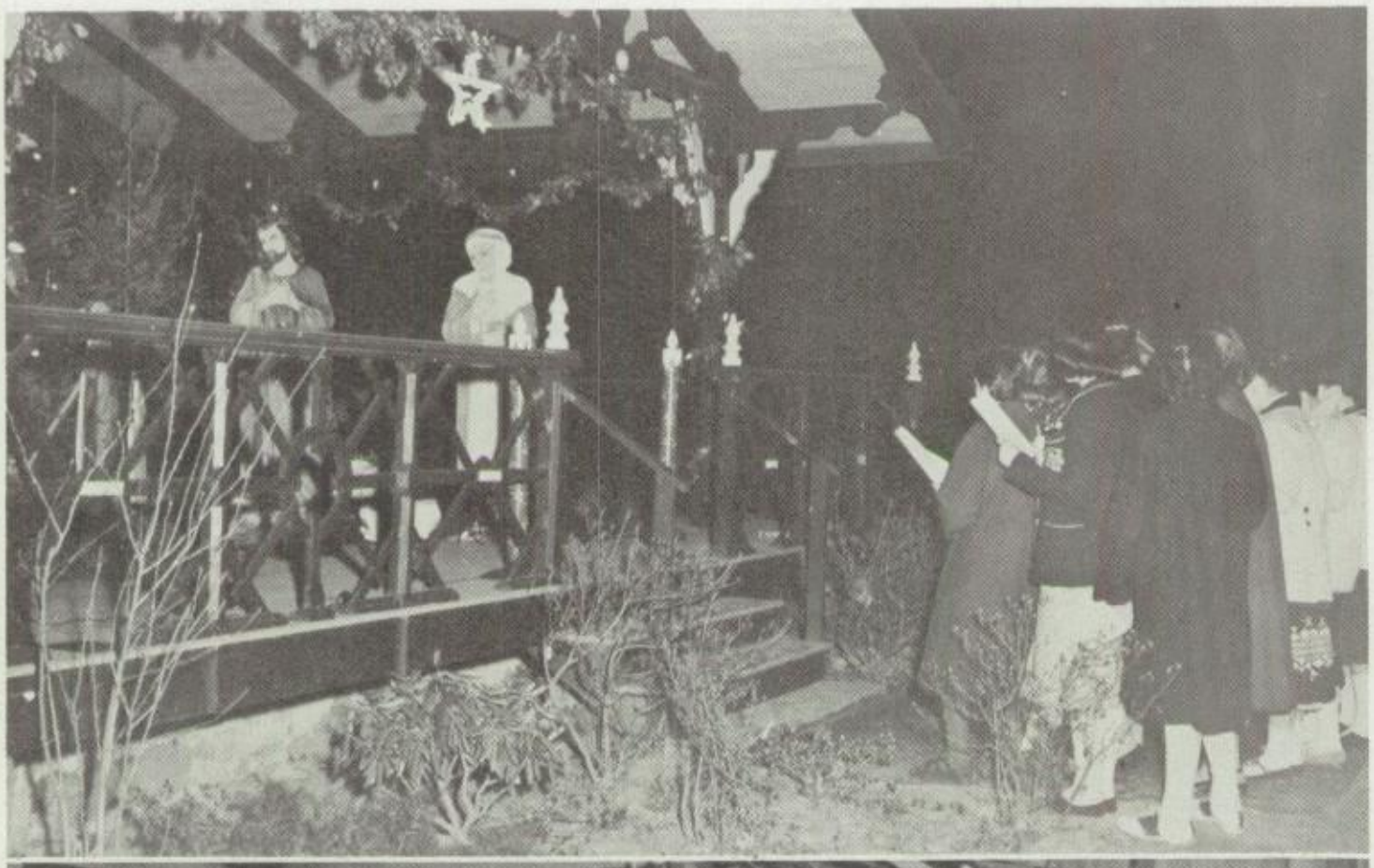


Halloween party — Irene, Judy, Pat, Jan and Dorothy join the singing.

Barbara Hartman and Victoria Salvatore seem engrossed in their dates.

The Seniors' dance, "Serenade in Jade," captivated all.

The boarders end their Christmas activities by singing carols at the outdoor crib.



Freshmen complete their first party decorations.

Joanne Cardelia and Marsha Zak act as young hostesses during the first Senior Mother and Daughter Tea.

Seniors pay tribute to their talented classmate, Kathy Kelly, who directed the Senior play, "Letters to Lucerne."

His excellency Bishop Ahr honors Mother General at the celebration of her golden jubilee. Reverend Mother General of the Religious Teachers Filippini returned from Rome for the celebration.

Sr. Superior participates in ground breaking ceremony for the new convent.

Father Groppi leads invocation at Villa's flagpole dedication while everyone stands at reverent attention.

Our Roman announcer interviews five Latin dignitaries who pay tribute to Sr. Elizabeth Parente on the occasion of her silver jubilee.

Student Council officers place flowers at the shrine of St. Lucy Filippini during feast day ceremonies.

Karin Sorensen and Sharon Meany demonstrate fireworks during magic show presented by the chemistry class.

Silver Jubilee of Villa Victoria Academy — Knights of Columbus lead procession to auditorium where his excellency Bishop Ahr celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Boarding students begin the day with Mass and Holy Communion.

a day with the boarders

Jeanne Russo and Sonia Alfonzo take their turn serving.

A favorite corner in the lounge is enjoyed by Bianca, Jan, Rosalie, Sonia, and Mirella.

Sacristan's helper Rosalind Rossi arranges flowers before the statue of Our Lady of Victory.

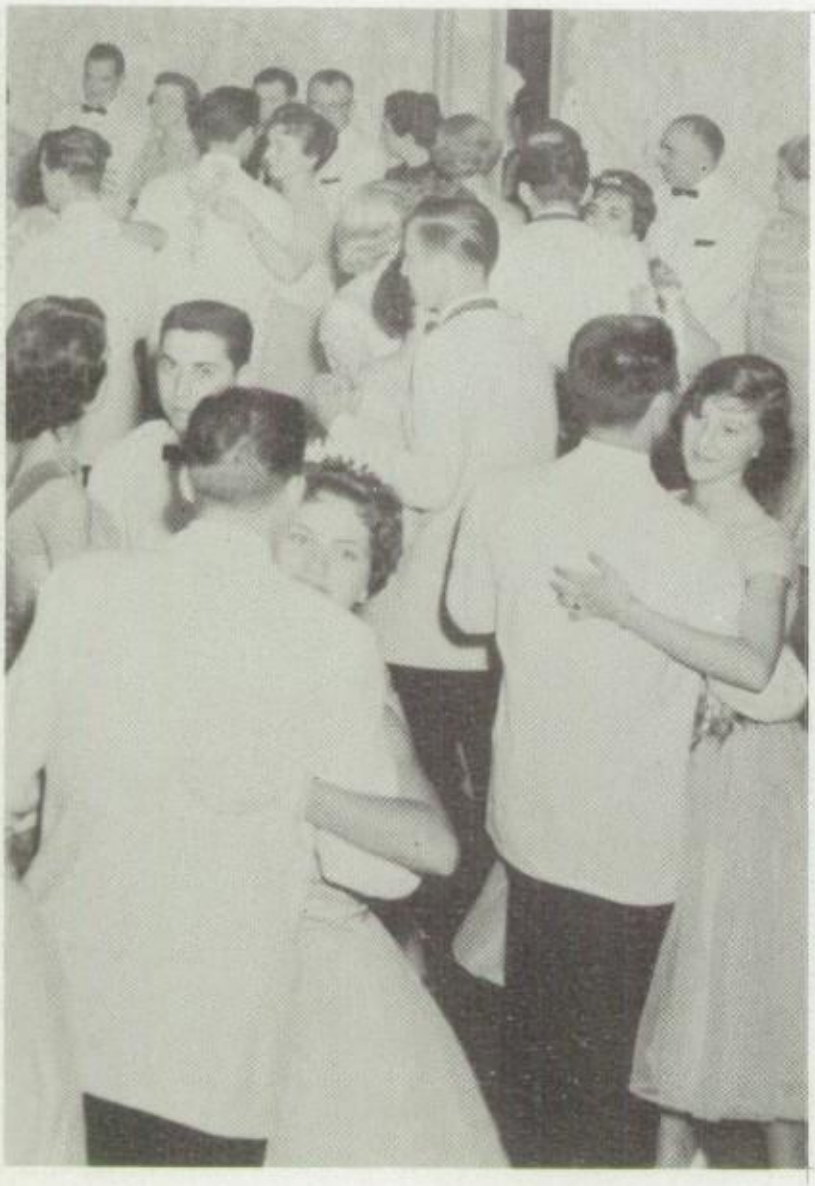
Nelly Morillo and Nelva Bohorquez, special students from Venezuela, spend Saturday morning doing their laundry.

A typical scene in the Senior dorm just before "lights out."

Senior Prom

This year the Juniors chose a most unnusual and yet beautiful theme for their Prom. "Crystal Moments" was indeed appropriate. The ballroom of the Country Club was transformed into a crystal cave. The music of Lenny Enourato's band added to the atmosphere. The evening was a lovely success. The class of '59 will never forget its last Villa Prom.

The most exciting moment of the evening was the Senior promenade and dance during which the judges performed the difficult task of choosing a prom queen.



The dancers waltz around the gaily decorated ballroom.

Before leaving the Country Club, Seniors and their dates meet with Sr. Superior.

Pat Lucci adds the finishing touches for Rollande before she leaves for the Prom.

"May I have this dance? . . ." Chet asks Lorraine Marut.

Lovely Prom queen Julie Ann Smoliga and her attendants, Carol Hoch and Marsha Zak, pause under the stalactites. At right Julie crowns statue of the Blessed Mother which is traditional at the Prom.

Senior Trip

This year the Seniors decided to explore the Poconos. They stayed at the famous Mt. Airy Lodge. Although the weather was bleak, the girls found no time for homesickness or boredom. They enjoyed hikes in the brisk mountain air, hearty meals, horseback riding, boating, games and parties. After five days the Seniors returned tired but happy and anxious to tell their friends of their wonderful vacation.

Rollande Aue, Carol Hoch and Elaine Imbroglia seem anxious to be on their way. Wait for the others.

Joanne Cardelia and Marsha Zak seem happy but Karin Sorensen and Susan Backes must be homesick.

Antoinette Schwartz and Julie Ann Smoliga construct a balloon horse in their room.

A few of the "guests" at the costume party pose for the photographer.

Sr. Superior bids the Seniors and chaperones farewell. The Seniors had just been presented with corsages by their little sisters. The chaperones were: Mrs. Gennaro Cardelia, Mrs. Stanley Zak, Mrs. Samuel Rubino and Mrs. Andrews.

Senior Week

Senior week begins with fun and ends with a note of sadness. The week starts with Mission Queen Crowning and Field Day. On Tuesday the Freshmen treat the high school to a picnic. On Wednesday the Sophomores are hostesses at a luncheon. After the Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday, the Seniors bid the underclassmen a tearful farewell. On Friday, the Seniors face the reality that their years at Villa have come to an end.

A group of happy well-fed students rests before revisiting the refreshment table.

The Seniors and faculty are pictured here after the Sophomore luncheon.

Sr. Superior presents trophies to Elaine Dotter, Pat Marks, Judy Consentino and Joanne Mauer for their outstanding achievement in sports, forensics, music and ballet.

Diane Richards leads for the Sophomores in the balloon race. Mary Jane Hullfish and Judy Mercantini are close behind.

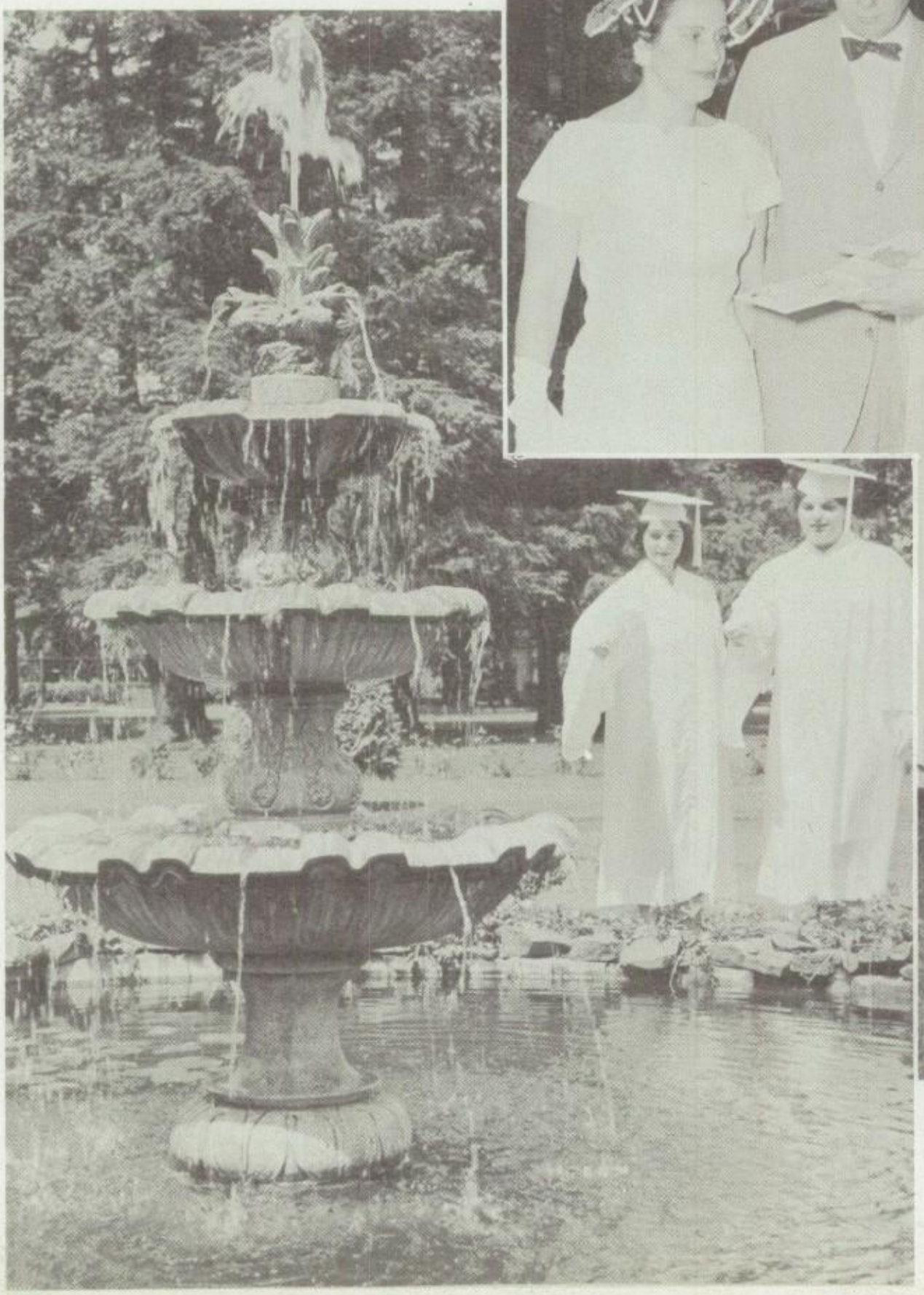
The Freshmen even provided music for the picnic.

Father Groppi distributes Holy Communion to Seniors at Baccalaureate Mass.

According to tradition, Senior class president, Jeanne Russo, conducts the ivy planting ceremony.

Patricia Marks proudly displays her diploma to her admiring parents and brother Roger.

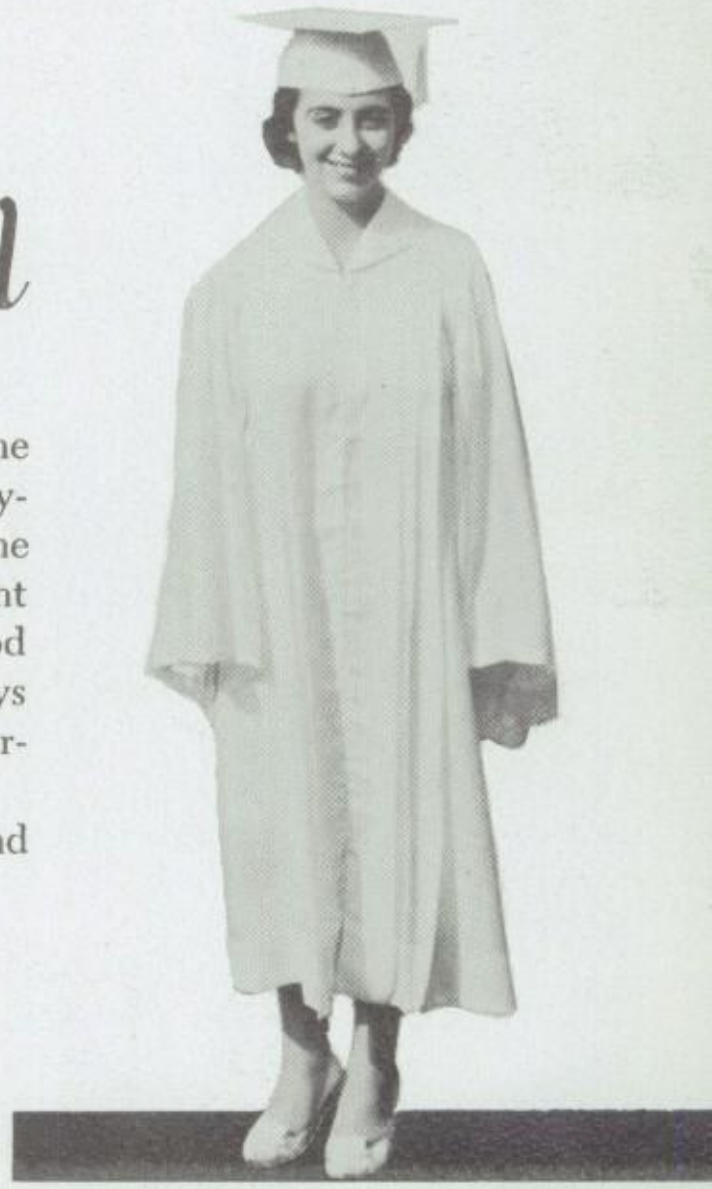
Dorothy Cantwell and Rosalie Rannazzisi throw coins in the fountain signifying their wish to return.



Graduation

When the last Senior had received her diploma and the day's activities were ended, once again Villa had given twenty-six young citizens to the world. These graduates faced the world fearlessly, for what they had been taught at Villa went beyond the pages of books. Kindness, undertanding, and good advice were a part of their daily lessons. They will always treasure the unforgettable memories of four happy years surrounded by wonderful friends and classmates.

For all this the graduates know that any sacrifice and struggle that they may have encountered were not in vain.



"Long, long be my heart with such memories fill'd"
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